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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
Eishun TSUCHIDA, et al. : ALLOWED: October 17, 2003  
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FILED: February 27, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1711  
FOR: AMPHIPHILIC COMPOUNDS HAVING A DENDRITIC BRANCH STRUCTURE

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION**  
**FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, DC 202031

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for the withdrawal from issue of the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2). Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) concurrently with this petition so that an Information Disclosure Statement citing references listed in a European Search Report that recently came to the Applicants attention in a counterpart European application may be considered.

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The required fee of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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